

## G. J. C. Calls In Press; Must Mean Business As Plans Outlined

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—The main purposes of the General Jewish Council, which is composed of the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Labor Committee, were outlined here to a gathering of representatives of the Jewish and Anglo-Jewish press by Mr. I. M. Minkoff, newly appointed executive secretary of the Council and former executive director of the Jewish Labor Committee. Edgar J. Kaufmann, chairman of the Council, presided.

Describing the general plan, Mr. Minkoff stressed the fact that the three organizations which comprise the Council are not giving up their individual ideals or activities. They realize, however, that they have so much in common in their practical work of protecting Jewish interests, that it is necessary and possible to coordinate and to harmonize their efforts. This is one of the main purposes of the Council.

The fight against anti-Semitism and the protection of Jewish rights in America will form the principal part of the Council's work, Mr. Minkoff said.

Another important aspect of the General Jewish Council's program is the coordination of the services extended by its constituent agencies in the field of civilian morale and civilian defense.

Another branch of the Council's activity will be the full implementation of its Public Relations Committee.

The Council will also coordinate the work of the different Jewish organizations along lines of study of Jewish problems in preparations for the coming peace conference. The council will attempt to harmonize the work of each organization in this field so that the accumulated effort will serve as a background prior to the actual formulation of Jewish demands.

## South Bend Lodge Plans Summer Dance

Special

SOUTH BEND.—The annual summer dance of Mamre Lodge 824 of B'nai B'rith has been set at the Erskine Clubhouse. Marty Ross' orchestra will furnish the music and dancing will be from 10 to 1. Tickets may be furnished in advance for \$1.50 or at the door for \$2.00.

## London Hears Finn Army Dismisses Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON.—Finland's 2,000 Jews were reported to be alarmed over the fact that the Finnish press, apparently under German pressure, has joined the anti-Semitic chorus of Nazi-controlled countries. Simultaneously, it became known here that the Finnish Minister of War has ordered the elimination of all Jews from the Finnish forces operating against Russia. The order was issued under the demand of the German government, it was reported.

## J. D. C. Spends 9 Million

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK.—The expenditure of over \$9,000,000 for assistance to more than 1,000,000 needy Jews in some fifty countries throughout the world is recorded in the annual report of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee which has just been issued, covering the year 1940 and the first five months of 1941.

## Scholarship Fund Set Up By J. E. A.

Through the generosity of Mrs. H. Chalfie and Mrs. Samuel Glyck, daughters of the late Isaac and Mary Ceiner a scholarship fund has been established under the auspices of the J. E. A. Auxiliary.

The fund, to be known as the Isaac and Mary Ceiner Scholarship fund, will provide awards to be made to the outstanding pupil graduating from the Hebrew School. In addition to these awards graduates of the Hebrew High School who wish to continue their Hebrew studies will be granted loans.

Meyer Gallin, head of the J. E. A. said contributions to this fund make a fitting manner in which to commemorate a loved one or to honor a happy occasion. The name of the honored one or the one commemorated will be inscribed in the "Book of Life," which is kept at the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. R. Domont, 5201 N. Meridian, who has been appointed chairman. A fitting acknowledgment will be sent to the person so honored or to the family of the one commemorated.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. D. Dobrovitz, Mrs. H. Chalfie, Mr. Phil Grenwald and Mr. Gallin.

## SWIMMING TAUGHT FREE

Swimming instruction for beginners is provided every Wednesday and Friday for boys and girls at Kirshbaum Center, it was announced this week. Boys swim on Wednesday from 11:00-12:00 and girls on Friday at the same time. Norman Baker, Kirshbaum swimming instructor, is in charge of these classes, and individual instruction to those desiring to learn how to swim is available.

## Women's Federation To Aid In Aluminum Drive, Names 3 Depots

The Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs which embodies practically all Jewish women's organizations in this city, has pledged active cooperation with the American Legion in their campaign to collect aluminum for the United States.

Constituent organizations of The Federation will call upon its membership for aluminum contributions and a motor corps will pick up the old aluminum utensils on Monday, July 21. Anyone who wishes to contribute, but who is not contacted may take their aluminum to designated repositories at Beth El Temple Kirshbaum Community Center, or the Communal Building.

Mrs. David Lurvey of The Federation issued the following statement: "This is our first step toward aiding national defense. Please help. By doing so you are aiding and protecting yourself and your country from invasion. Let us each be a soldier of the defense unit."

For further information or anyone desiring to assist in this work, contact Mrs. Lurvey at BR. 2649.

## Robert Safer Places 2nd In Forensic Test

FT. WAYNE.—Robert Safer won second place in the national Aleph Zadik Aleph oratorical tournament at Kerrville, Texas, this week. The contest was held in conjunction with the national A.Z.A. convention to which Safer is a local delegate.

## Fort Wayne Lodge Plans Golf Tourney

FT. WAYNE.—The first annual B'nai B'rith Golf Tournament will be held at the Brookwood Golf course at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 31. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p. m. There will be low score, high score, handicap and attendance prizes. Mr. Joseph Stiefel and Mr. Al Berk are in charge.

Ernest Leiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leiser has had an article accepted for publication by Atlantic Monthly, it was announced this week. Mr. Leiser is a graduate of the University of Chicago,

## New Union Secretary



RABBI ISRAEL

## See New Activity As Israel Named

CINCINNATI.—Rabbi Edward L. Israel, formerly spiritual leader of Washington Ave. Temple in Evansville, was named new executive secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, it was reported here by the American Israelite. Rabbi Israel, who has been rabbi of Temple Har Sinai at Baltimore since 1923, will succeed Rabbi George Zepin who resigned as U. A. H. C. executive secretary, effective Oct. 1, at the last convention of the organization in Detroit.

Appointment of Rabbi Israel is expected to make things stir in the Reform Jewish ranks. For some time, there has been some disgruntlement among Reform rabbis, that not enough new Reform congregations have been formed and that the number of such has not kept pace with what might have been expected from the growing Jewish population.

## GIFTS TO MEMORIAL FUND

The Jewish Community Center Association acknowledges the contributions to its memorial fund by Theodore Mack of Fort Worth, Texas, in memory of Charles B. Sommers; by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kiser and Julian Kiser in memory of Arthur Rose; by Mrs. David Lurvey and Mrs. Victor M. Goldberg in memory of Samuel Weisman.

and is now a reporter for the Chicago News Bureau.

## Overflow Crowd Attends Last Rites For Art Rose, 37

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Jewish funeral in Indianapolis paid their last respects to Art Rose, 37, president of the Art Rose Tire Co., Inc., at services last Friday at Beth El Temple. Mr. Rose died late Thursday at Barberton, O., of injuries suffered earlier in the week when his automobile ran off the road in a blinding rainstorm.

Heading the list of notables of the city and State government at the services was Gov. Schricker, a personal friend of Mr. Rose. The mourners overflowed into the aisles and into the back of the large auditorium. Rabbi Elias Charry conducted the services. Large bouquets of flowers lined the altar and the window sills.

Active pallbearers were Lou Leventhal, Max Sleig, Jacob Weiss, David Lipp, H. I. Berger, Morris Tavel, Ben Domont and Sam J. Mantel. Honorary pallbearers included Gov. Schricker, the Hon. M. Clifford Townsend, William A. Green, Carroll Kahn, Elmer Sherwood, Milton J. Fineberg, Louis Barnett, Edward Dayan, Dr. Leon Berger, Sidney Weinstein, Abe Barskin, Richard Wall, James Beatty Jr., Dick Heller, Jacob Solotken, Herman Chalfie, Russell Goodman, Dr. Jack Berman, Barney Blikman, Tommy Thompson, George Stalker, C. H. Dornhoff, Edward Boersig, Homer Slater, Harry Hornstein, Thomas Greiner, Capt. Walter Eckert, Jerome J. Wachter, Abe Wald, Bud Jewell, H. E. Keller, Frank Mulcahy, George Markle, Doc Watkins, Harry Farber, Abe Goldberg, Sig Asher and Homer Perry.

Services at Beth El cemetery were conducted by the Monument Lodge of Masons, of which Mr. Rose was a Past Master. Mr. Rose's two sons, Irwin and Bobby Rose, read the Kaddish at the grave in a touching scene. Other survivors are his wife Mrs. Sara Mae Rose, two sisters, Mrs. Louis Loober of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Max Selig, and four brothers, Samuel and Edward Rose of Indianapolis; Harry Rose, of Detroit, Mich., and Frank Rose of Chicago.

Irv Ruben, of the Aaron & Ruben Funeral Home, a personal friend of Mr. Rose, took personal charge of the arrangements and drove back with the body from Barberton.

## Mrs. Rose Finkman Dies; Ill for 8 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Finkman, 53, 1326 East Market, who died Wednesday afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital after an illness of eight years, was held Thursday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial was in the United Hebrew Congregation cemetery with Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt and Rev. A. Lazar conducting the services.

Survivors are her husband, Emanuel Finkman; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Shapiro and Mrs. Alma Abstone, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Finkman was a member of the United Hebrew Congregation and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

## Nazis Get Food Packages Sent To Relatives, Council Says

By Jewish Press Service

NEW YORK.—A drive "to end the food package racket" and prevent the "feeding of Hitler's war machine" by sending food parcels to relatives in Nazi-held territories was announced by the Joint Boycott Council of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee.

In announcing this drive, Dr. Josef Tennebaum, chairman of the council, declared that while German firms which formerly solicited orders for the delivery of food parcels to the Third Reich have been forced to halt by the President's proclamation freezing Nazi funds in this country, certain organizations and companies continue to ship food parcels to German-occupied Poland and other European territories under Hitler's control.

"The council has definite information that food packages shipped so far to Poland have been

rifled of their contents by the occupying military authorities," Dr. Tennebaum said. "We are in possession of letters from those who received parcels originally containing butter, egg products and cereals, the letters stating: 'I received your gift of a little tea. Thank you very much.' Some packages were stuffed with paper, and little else, when they arrived at their destination."

"The food goes to feed Hitler's armies and Gestapo agents, while the money goes by an indirect route to pay Hitler's expenses outside Europe. The firms engaged in this traffic, whether in the hope of alleviating the misery into which Nazism has plunged the European continent, or out of the desire for profit, will be forced by an informed public opinion to cease their unwitting aid to the Hitler juggernaut."



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## The Children's Corner

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By UNCLE CHARLEY

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On August 3, which isn't very far away, Jews all over the world are going to sit down and remind themselves that it is Tisho B'ov. Children, you can't imagine how absolutely powerful those two words are to me: Tisho B'ov! How much sorrow is connected with those two words! How many tears! It's so hard, boys and girls, to talk about this day without losing control of one's emotions. It is the day that symbolizes and reminds us Jews of so much of our Jewish trouble. Tisho B'ov—the ninth day of the Hebrew month Ov . . . the day that the first World War broke out and left so many corpses and so much bitterness. What a day!

As you probably already know, Jews from Tel Aviv, Palestine to Denver, Colo., mark this day by not going to the movies, not listening to music or having any other good times. A great number of Jews fast on this day, and it is not at all unusual to hear that boys and girls of your own age have fasted for at least breakfast on Tisho

B'ov. It is a time when we must all mourn, for it was on this day that the first Holy Temple was destroyed and the Jews lost their land; and it was on this day, too, that the second Holy Temple was destroyed (after the Jews had returned as a people to live in Palestine) and the Jews were driven out of their land to become exiles and wanderers . . . and that is why there are Jews in all countries of the world, instead of only one country like other peoples.

Tell me something, have you ever stopped to consider how much alike present-day conditions are to what has happened in history, especially in Jewish history? Well, you really should, for you'll learn a whole lot that way. For example, many centuries ago when Palestine was in danger of being attacked by the enemies of the Jewish people, the great majority of the Jews said that we must fight and defend the Land of Israel with our lives and with honor. But there were also a few chicken-hearted Jews among us who clasped their hands in utter fear and said, "Let us make peace, they are too strong." And so it is

today, too. At a time when Eretz-Israel, the Land of Israel is in real danger of being attacked by the enemies of Israel (and of the whole world for that matter), we Jews the world over must remember that with courage and determination and with real faith in our God and in our Torah, our religion, Palestine will become—sooner or later—the Land of Israel.

That is what Tisho B'ov this year must mean to us.

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I guess that just about completes our Jewish holidays (even the unhappy ones) for this year. I mean, of course, the Jewish year, because in another two months or so, we'll be getting ready for Rosh Hashonoh (Jewish New Year). The new year, according to the Jewish calendar will be called in Hebrew "Tashab," that is, 5702.

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### Strange and Odd Department

The emblem of that famous American university, Columbia, bears a Hebrew word which means the Angel of Light. The word is Uriel. . . . The famous Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, the cracked one, is inscribed with words from the third book of our Torah (and by this time you should know what that word means—it means the Jewish Bible). A translation of those words (and this is how it appears on the Bell) is: "Proclaim Liberty throughout the Land." . . . Now that it's the swimming season, it should interest you to know that Rabbi Akivah (who lived many centuries ago), the very famous leader and rabbi in Israel, used to encourage Jewish fathers to teach their children how to swim. . . . The Jewish people were divided into twelve tribes many, many years ago; twelve because the tribes were descended from the twelve sons of Jacob. All right that you know (I hope). But did you know that the members of the tribe of Benjamin (not all of them, of course) were left-handed. . . . And the members of the tribe of Menasheh couldn't pronounce their "sh". . . . The great Jewish rabbi, teacher, leader, and doctor of the twelfth century, the Rambam, wrote a highly-esteemed book on how to treat snake bites. . . . There is no knowledge of any Jew living in Iceland.

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Have you heard the story of the Golem? Well, maybe you have and maybe you haven't, but I know that it's one of those stories that every single Jewish boy and girl must know. True, it isn't a story from the Bible, but it still is a pretty nice one to always keep in mind. What do you say if I give you a short summary of it so that you can tell it to your friends around a ghost-story camp-fire? Okel dokel?

A few hundred years ago, the Jews of Prague (which is in central Europe) found themselves in trouble and in danger. Enemies of the Jewish people were spread-

ing lies about the Jews and trying to cause them all sorts of misfortune and sorrow. A very fine rabbi, whose name was Rabbi Judah Loew, was the head of this community of Jews, and he tried to protect the Jews against these lies, but it was very hard.

One night, Rabbi Judah dreamt a very strange dream—he was told how he could protect the Jewish community. The Jews would be saved by means of a Golem, which in Hebrew means a human figure shaped out of clay; this Golem could come to life only if certain secret letters were known, and the dream revealed what those letters were . . .

And sure enough the Golem was

fashioned; the rabbi became its master and told it that it had been given life only because its purpose was to protect the Jews from persecution. The Golem was named Joseph and lived with the rabbi; it was a great big figure, and it had the strength of a thousand men. The meaning of the word fear was never known to the Golem. Nor did it ever grow tired. A certain charm of the rabbi could make the Golem invisible whenever that was necessary. On Shabbos (Saturday), the Golem was brought back to lifelessness.

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## Sovereignty Imperative For Palestine, Weizmann Declares In Boston Talk

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BOSTON — Dr. Chaim Weizmann in his only visit to New England during his current stay in this country, told an audience of 1,500 at the convention banquet of the New England Zionist Region that Palestine and world Jewry must be ready to face one of the greatest mass migrations in the history of mankind as a result of Jewish homelessness and because it must be ready to absorb countless wanderers, it is imperative that Palestine become a Jewish Commonwealth.

"Unless we have state functions," Dr. Weizmann stated, "we shall not be able to carry out the job that is ahead of us. The Jewish Commonwealth must be given a status of complete sovereignty, equality and dignity among the nations of the world."

Dr. Weizmann expressed optimism over America's interest in Palestine. He declared that the "Jewish contribution to the victory of democracy will not escape the attention of American statesmen. The Battle of Britain is being waged in defense of the approaches to America, but the war is being waged not only on the Atlantic and in England. It is being fought in the East, too, and in the east, the Jewish homeland stands ready and willing to serve against the common enemy of mankind."

## Day Camp To Visit Ft. Harrison Today

A special trip to Fort Benjamin Harrison will be made today by members of Kirshbaum Center's Summer Day Camp. They will visit the Induction Center, the new 1,000 bed Billing's hospital, and other places of interest at the Fort. Several volunteers assisting in these field trips include Elliott Goodman, Annette Simon, Sara Steinberg, Mrs. Louis Rapoport, and Marlene Lurie. The regular staff always accompanies the campers.

Wednesday, July 16, an amateur show was held in which Alice Rosenfield, Leonard Berman, Stanley Miller, Gerald Kraft, Roberta Lainer, and Rosetta Segal participated.

Tryouts are now being held for the day camp baseball team, which

## Heads Hillel at Yale



RABBI ZIGMOND

## Hillel Enters Big Three With Yale Foundation

Special

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Jewish students at one of America's Big Three universities—Yale, Harvard and Princeton—came within the orbit of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations for the first time this week when the Jewish student service at Yale, hitherto sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, became the 56th unit in the nation-wide link of Hillel Counselorships and Foundations according to an announcement at B'nai B'rith headquarters. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is withdrawing from its university service in New England.

Rabbi Maurice Zigmund, Hebrew Union College graduate, who has been directing the Jewish student service at Yale for the past ten years, will continue as the B'nai B'rith Hillel Counselor, directing a program of cultural, religious and social welfare activities for the 500 Jewish students at Yale. At the same time he continues as rabbi of Temple Israel, Waterbury, Conn. Rabbi Zigmund will also become director of the 57th Hillel unit, a new link at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn., where there are 250 Jewish students.

will meet the Brown Bombers, Thursday, July 24, at Fall Creek Boulevard Playground. The colored youngsters, 10-14 years of age, defeated the local lads last year.

## Herzog Had Tickets For Robin Moor, Story

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM.—How the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Herzog escaped possible death on the ill-fated Robin Moor, torpedoed by the Germans, was related in the Palestine newspaper Haaretz in connection with his arrival here. According to the story, the Chief Rabbi was scheduled to sail from the United States aboard the Robin Moor and tickets on that ship for the Rabbi and his wife had already been purchased. At the last moment, however, he postponed his departure and later changed to a steamer which was destined to pick up the passengers rescued from the Robin Moor and bring them to South Africa.

## Check That Address If Writing to Army

If you are writing to your boy or anyone at any of the army camps, be sure the envelope bears his name, his rank, and the unit or organization to which he is assigned, as well as the name of the camp and the state. Put a return address in the upper lefthand corner so that the letter or parcel can be returned to you in case it is not delivered.

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## Visas For German, Italian Jews, Out

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—The possibility of residents of Germany and Italy obtaining visas for the United States without first going to another country is excluded with the closing of the American consulates in those two countries,

according to an interpretation of the new immigration regulations given by the State Department. The United States embassies in Berlin and Rome, it was said, will not issue visas.

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## Committee, Congress In Race For South American Support

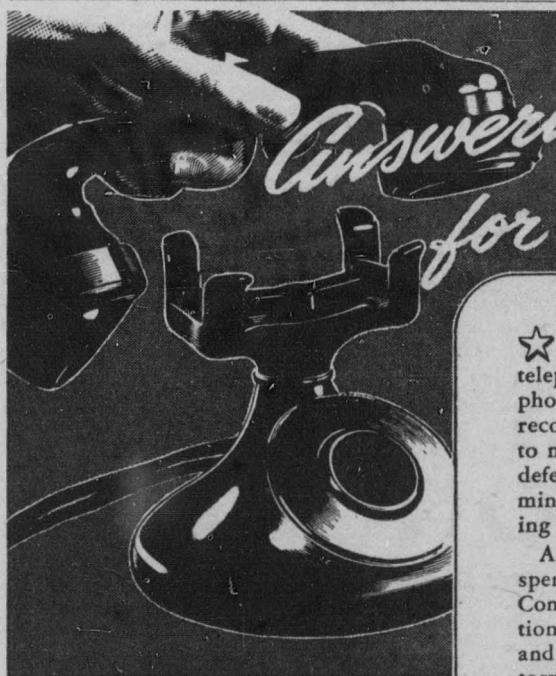
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Competition between the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee assumed new impetus this week when Morris D. Waldman sailed for a trip to the South American countries. Waldman said his trip is nothing but an ordinary summer vacation, but congress leaders suspect that Waldman sailed to "capture" the Jewish field in Argentina and Brazil for the American Jewish Committee. As a result, Dr. Nahum Goldman is rushing this week by plane to South America to see that the congress' position there should not suffer.

Leaders of the American Jewish Congress also view with suspicion the trip of N. Chanin, American Jewish labor leader, to Brazil. Chanin left for Brazil to help JDC collections there, but since the Jewish Labor Committee is now closely cooperating with the American Jewish Committee, the people of the congress see in Chanin's trip a "conspiracy" to prepare ground for Waldman's arrival.

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## AL SEGAL Speaks on Old As Haman

IT'S A very hot day and really no time to stop to argue with Mr. Nock about the question of who or what I—the Jew—am. I know that, especially at this moment, I am just the same sort of fellow as Carberry, our dramatic critic, who sits right behind me in this office and is sweating even as I do and hoping to go home early and submit his body to cool waters. (Mr. Nock makes of me a special, foreign body that seems to have nothing in common with Carberry.)

Albert Jay Nock has his second piece about Jews in the July Atlantic Monthly. In June he prophesied the possibility of Nuremberg laws being inflicted on Jews in America. Though Mr. Nock put on a face of being very sorry for what he was fairly sure may happen to us, his prophecy had just about as friendly a sound as the neighbor telling you that that boy of yours is going to be hanged some day.

This month Mr. Nock writes that Jews—no matter how long they have lived in America and regardless of what high positions they attain in the Occidental world—are Orientals and always will be, and that is the reason why there is anti-Semitism. He says people of the Western world don't like us because we are from and of the Orient even if we have been away from there—as most of us have—several thousand years.

Again Mr. Nock seems sorry for us, but manages to set us racially and geographically apart almost as definitely as Hitler himself has done it. And long, long before Hitler and Mr. Nock it was Haman who did it. He called us a people of diverse laws and "therefore it is not for the king's profit to suffer them."

Haman was himself an Oriental. So it appears that while in Mr. Nock's eyes we are hopeless Orientals, Haman found fault in us because we were different from Orientals. It's so hard to please people.

Mr. Nock gives the impression that he is a good friend who has made up his mind to face the Jewish problem frankly only for the purpose of blazing a way by which Jews and non-Jews can live amicably together. But, it seems to me that to slap a man in the face and call him an outsider is no way to start cultivating respect and decent tolerance for him among his neighbors.

If Atlantic Monthly readers weren't the intelligent people they are they might gather from Mr. Nock the idea that Jews are not Americans, never can hope to be and it's no use trying to make Americans out of these alien Orientals. Hitler himself gave his career a good start by persuading all Germany that the Jews were strangers even if they had lived in Germany and had shared in the common life and had contributed to it for a thousand years.

It is rather disconcerting, to say the least, that a journal of the intellectual quality of the Atlantic Monthly gives its space to a theory on which the Storm Troopers have been practicing with their fists, with rubber truncheons and with concentration camps the past eight years.

Not that I mind being called an Oriental. In-

deed, were I an Oriental, conditioned by desert siroccos, I could endure this heat much more comfortably. As it is, it afflicts me as much as it does Carberry whose bloods stems from the cold bleak areas of Scotland.

I can't hold anything against Orientals since some of the best people of the human race came from among them. One of them was Jesus Christ. If it is true—as Mr. Nock says—that Jews are not acceptable to the western world because they are Orientals, one must marvel at the universal acceptance of the Oriental Jesus. If to the western mind there is something essentially distasteful in the Oriental, how should one account for the billions of church funds invested in this deified Oriental, for the holy slaughter that has been done in His name, for the honor accorded His Oriental apostles whose names one sees on so many of the churches?

Not only do I not mind being called an Oriental but I shouldn't be unduly proud of being an Occidental. There have been such awful specimens among us Occidentals and who are we to point scorn and feel distaste for Orientals as long as people like Hitler are of our Western world.

(I have just remembered that the Russians of the Czar's time didn't like Jews either, and Russians are veneered Orientals. At least they aren't people of the Western world. So while Mr. Nock tells us we aren't liked in America because we are Orientals, in almost Oriental Russia we weren't liked anyway.)

It's all very confusing, especially on a hot day like this. Yet I am fortunate in not being a man who lets himself get additionally heated up by anger. Were I such a person I might boil over upon seeing a responsible and respectable journal like Atlantic Monthly circulating the racialism of the Nazi theoreticians, sugar-coated for democratic American palates.

No, I shall not get angry. The best I can do about it is to keep on being a fairly decent Occidental who is much concerned about the perils that encompass the Western world. I want this Western world to be the best hope of free men, to be the soil for the brotherhood for which men of the East gave the seed.

But Atlantic Monthly doesn't help to make the soil fruitful for brotherhood when it gives currency to a prejudicial idea based on the flimsy evidence of one man's opinion. (Mr. Nock's documentation consists of such proof as the epigram of an anonymous rabbi who is quoted as saying, "I have been an American for 40 years, but I have been a Jew 5,000 years." So what? The Minneapolis Jewish World aptly replies that a Catholic might truthfully say that he has been an American 50 years but that he has been a Catholic 2,000 years.)

It is sad to see the Atlantic Monthly slip even once in its long history from its luminous eminence. Lo, a noble mountain slipping! It printed as something new and helpful a vicious idea as old as the despised Haman.

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## Children's Bellies Swell In Poland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

GENEVA.—Increasing shortages of food in Nazi occupied Poland has led to a further cut in bread rations for Jews, resulting in famine conditions, it was reported here from Warsaw. The price of bread has risen from five cents per kilo before the war to nine zlotys, approximately \$1.80, the report said.

Nazi censorship in occupied Poland is permitting the starving Jews to write to their relatives abroad, particularly to those in America, about the catastrophic shortage of foodstuffs, in order to stimulate the sending of food parcels from foreign countries. It is openly admitted by the Nazi authorities, that an epidemic of typhus and other diseases can hardly be avoided in the ghettos as a result of the food dearth.

The news agency "Radio" in Switzerland picked up a broadcast from the secret Police radio station in which a movingly pathetic picture was given of hunger conditions there, especially in the ghettos. The speaker told of the children's stomachs "swelling up"

from hunger as one common condition frequently to be seen.

Letters from Jews in the Warsaw ghetto reaching Geneva make a plaintive plea for food. "Save us from a death by hunger. There is no hope of getting any food here," one letter which passed the Nazi censorship says.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Falender, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Falender and Allison Falender have made a gift to Big Eagle Camp in memory of Arthur Rose, it was announced. Other gifts have been made by Mr. Moe Marcus, of the New York

Auto Parts Co. and Mrs. Joseph Baernkopf, who gave a miniature pool table set. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Efroymsen gave the camp library a set of the Book of Knowledge, and Mr. Charles Rutenberg donated several indoor games.

The following children will be-

gin their vacation this Monday morning: Miriam Behar, Samuel Camhi, Bella and Daisy Eskenazi, Jack, Joe and Stella Hines, Elaine Kollinger, Harold Nahmias, Isaac Nisenbaum, Henry Plaschkes, David, Mary and Florence Shapiro and Bernard Snyder.

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## Slaughter of Innocents At Street Intersections

There were 190 pedestrians killed and 15,390 injured while crossing the street at an intersection with the green light in 1940, Todd Stoops, secretary-manager of the Hoosier Motor Club said in a warning to motorists at intersections.

"This record against the motorist," said Mr. Stoops, "is unpardonable. The pedestrian who waits at a street intersection in all kinds of weather, hot, cold, rainy or snowy, until the green light appears, has a moral and legal right to cross the street without injury and without the sounding of a horn by an impertinent driver.

"Under the Indiana law, a pedestrian crossing at an intersection with the green light has the right of way over motorists taking a right or left turn. And more, the law says that a pedestrian crossing at a cross walk where there is no traffic signal has the right of way over all traffic.

"Evidently some motorists have never heard of the law or they are sublimely indifferent to it. When they get the green light, they step on the gas and use the horn to blast all pedestrians out of their way. They turn right or left, taking heed only of vehicular traffic and let the pedestrian take care of himself.

"Probably the cause of most accidents to pedestrians crossing with the green light at an intersection is the motorist who also crosses with the green light without having come to a stop. The speed of the motorist in such cases is usually about 30 miles an hour, and if he takes a turn without decelerating very much, any pedestrian in his path cannot jump fast enough to avoid injury or death.

"Any motorist who will leave his car and walk for 15 minutes through traffic signals will be insulted several times by the impertinent horn of some motorist who must make a right or left turn in a hurry."

When Caesar spoke, the people said: "How great is Caesar." But when Demosthenes spoke, they said: "Let us go against the Macedonians."

## The State In Review

### SOUTH BEND

Mrs. Louise Feferman

Mrs. Morris Boorda will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fischgrund are spending some time in New York City. Mrs. Helen Dalberg is va-

cationing in Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spicer are spending their vacation in Denver, Colo., and other points in the west. Private Oscar Janovsky arrived in South Bend, Tuesday on a week's furlough from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Officers for 1941-42 of the Menorah Players elected at the last meeting include Dr. Maurice Lemontree, president; Mrs. Fred Baer, vice president; Mrs. Myron Hartstein, secretary; Mrs. Marcus Gilman, treasurer, and Dr. Gilman, custodian of the clubrooms. Appointed to the board were Sara Artson, Mrs. Louis Piser and Al Wolvos. AZA boys are preparing

their new quarters upstairs over Menorah Little Theater for fall occupancy. The hall has been contributed by Menorah to the AZA for permanent clubrooms. Phi Sigma Epsilon, local business and professional men's fraternity, held their annual summer picnic Sunday.

Announcement is made of birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Moss at Epworth Hospital. Miss Florence Schragar has returned from a two month visit in Los Angeles. Miss Dorothy Roth left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she will work in the price

control department of the government.

### FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Harry E. Landy

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman have as their guest their granddaughter, Miss Sue Ellen Firestone of Norwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zinn have as their guests for several weeks the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Samuel Antin, Jr., and Miss Clara Lee Antin of New Orleans, La.

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### Jean Joffe Engaged To Leo Gurvitz

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Joffe, 3009 Boulevard place, announce the engagement of their daughter Jean to Leo L. Gurvitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gurvitz, 1406 Montcalm. Miss Joffe, who is formerly of New York, attended the New York College of Music. No wedding date has been set.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Caplin, 228 W. 44th St., announce the birth of a son, Saturday, July 12, at the Methodist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Regensrief, 2258 N. Meridian announce the birth of a boy, Wednesday, July 16 at the Methodist hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gallin have returned from Cleveland, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Gallin's brother who died last Tuesday.

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Mrs. David Kahn and daughter Helen were in Chicago for a few days, recently.

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The many friends of Miss Helga Breisacher will be glad to know that she is recovering from her operation. She is at St. Vincents.

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Mrs. Walter Wolf entertained the Garden Club at the Wolf farm, last week.

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Mrs. Philip Joseph and son Norman were in Lafayette last Friday to visit Mrs. Joseph's sister, Mrs. Mose Schultz and husband, who have just returned from California.

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Miss Dorothy Braun has returned from Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Joseph were in Wisconsin last week to place their son and daughter in camp.

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Mrs. Isaac Born and her mother, Mrs. Matilda Weil, of Rockport, Ind., are vacationing at Atlantic City.

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Frederick Feibelman, son of Mrs. Frederick Feibelman and Stanley Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goldberg are at Boy Scout Camp, Chanktunungi.

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Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Aronson entertained at a steak dinner at their home last week in honor of six of the physicians of Fort Benjamin Harrison. There were 20 guests.

### 12,000 Jews Placed On Islands, Nazis Say

By Jewish Press Service  
ZURICH.—The majority of the 12,000 Jews residing in Zagreb, capital of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia, have been shipped to an island on the Adriatic for hard labor, it is reported in German newspapers. The name of the island is not given.

### Indianapolis Date Clearance Bureau

Sunday, July 20

United Hebrew Congregation Picnic — Columbia Park.

Sunday, August 10

Zionist Day, Clarence Efroymsen farm.

Sunday, August 17

Beth El Men's Club Picnic.

Tuesday, August 26

J. E. A. Auxiliary Lawn Card Party—R. Domont Residence, 5201 North Meridian.

### Dr. Ben Fisher Engaged To Chattanooga Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Levine, of Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Dr. Benjamin J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, 2928 Broadway. Miss Levine, a graduate of Chattanooga High School is a senior at the University of Chattanooga. Dr. Fisher is a member of Alpha Omega, national dental fraternity, and is a First Lieutenant in the 65th Medical Regiment stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jaffe, 3015 N. Meridian, left Sunday for Chicago, where they will stay several weeks at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leiser have returned from a trip to New York, Boston, and the Adirondack Mountains.

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Miss Devorah Schlossberg, selected as 1940's A. Z. A. Sweetheart by the Louisville Chapter, is spending the summer vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sussman.

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Miss Helen Lee Levin has returned from a trip to Pennsylvania and New York.

### Jews First To Suffer

### Correspondents Shown Jews Dying By Hundreds

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON. — Revolting scenes showing how advanced German troops are executing hundreds of Jews in the Russo-German war zone are contained in a Nazi film which the Ministry of Propaganda exhibited this week in Berlin to a group of foreign correspondents, it was reported in the Times here.

The film, dealing with the "effects of modern weapons on human beings and animals," shows corpses stacked up in heaps. The advance of German military units mark the launching of a hunt for Jews, while houses are still in flames. Jews are shown in the film being driven from their homes, herded together and marched off. Even the prisons in occupied areas are searched by German troops to establish whether any Jews are among the prisoners.

The film titles boast that the "Jews have been overtaken by fate at last" and allege that "many of them are responsible for the German-Russian war."

Mrs. H. Smith and son Phillip have returned from Chicago, bringing with them Miss Bess Walk, who will be their guest for ten

### Sol Stolorow To Marry Grand Rapids Girl

Special  
SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ragir of Grand Rapids, Mich., announced the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Sol Stolorow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stolorow, of this city. The wedding will take place Aug. 17.

Editor's Note: Rabbi Israel has many friends in Evansville. Also it was Rabbi Israel who, as rabbi in Springfield, Ill., confirmed Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, and ten years later, in stalled Rabbi Goldblatt in his first pulpit in Roanoke, Va.

\*\*\*

David Silver, Harold Miller and Leonard Berkowitz will leave Sunday for a week's vacation at Lake Wawasee.

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The Ritz Theater, owned and operated by Louis R. Markun, was the first of the city theatres to hold an "aluminum for defense" benefit performance Wednesday afternoon. Admittance to the show was a piece of aluminum, which later was taken to the headquarters at the War Memorial Building.

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Mrs. Louis Kaseff, Mrs. Harry Marcus and Mrs. Sam Horwitz have gone to Lake Shaffer for a month's vacation.

### Harriet Levy Wed July 4 To Morton Linder

Special  
SOUTH BEND.—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Harriet Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Levy, to Mr. Morton Linder, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y. and now of this city, July 4. Rabbi Albert M. Shulman officiated at the ceremony which was held in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Linder will make their home in South Bend after a wedding trip to the East.

*The Way It's Done*  
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
VICHY—Apartment buildings in Nazi-occupied France belonging to Jews will have to pass into "Aryan" ownership, the Nazi authorities in Paris ordered this week. Special administrators will be designated to facilitate the transfer of the Jewish properties. Meanwhile, tenants do not have to pay rent to Jewish landlords, but are to defer payment until administrators are named, the order says.

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### TWO BRIGHT PERSONS

A bright sunny day was last Wednesday, and reflecting the cheerfulness of it as he walked down Meridian street was Itzy Kaplan. Itzy certainly looks as though married life and his medical practice were agreeing with him. In fact, to quote his own words, marriage is a "wow!" A little farther along the street came Rabbi Goldblatt, cheerily smiling a hello, looking very youthful and so un-rabbi-ish.

### SOUTHERN MANSION

A bright white moon shining on the dancers at the Southern Mansion made electric light quite unnecessary Tuesday night. It was a beautiful evening to be dancing under the stars, and everyone appreciated the smooth dance floor and atmosphere. Dancers included Lilly Mae Smith, Harry Wells, Phil Smith, Melvin Blieden, Bert Farber, Charlotte Blieden. Good luck Mr. LaMarr on your new venture. The Jewish crowd is taking to it like a fish to water, and those name bands scheduled to come to the Southern Mansion sure sound good.

### NOTES

Well, another bar exam over, and good news! Lew Finkle, Seymore Cohen, Marty Katz and Al Rosenberg made the grade. Congratulations fellas.

Kentucky scores this time—Bud Goldsmith is engaged to a lassie from Paducah. And speaking of engagements, Mildred Cohen has decided to tie the knot August 31; Marcie Goldstein will take the final step October 5; Lenore Cohen some time in August. Number these among things to look forward to.

Opera—and under the stars—a double enticement! Or so thought Mr. and Mrs. Dee and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Levy, Mr. Feibleman, Cantor Glass, Bert Sicanoff, Meriam Sicanoff and Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph Hyman, our favorite couple.

### JUST NAMES

A happy, chattering group spied on the corner of Washington and Meridian last week composed of five girls—and a male. Buck Farber was the solitary masculine specimen, surrounded by Thelma Levi, Marcie Goldstein, Harriet Tamler, Lenore Cohen and Sylvia Madiel. Sylvia had just returned for her leave from Big Eagle where she is a councilor. There must be something to this camp when it can make its councilors so very enthusiastic. Moe Levy, home on leave also, claimed that even his shoulders were expanding, what with the healthy life he is leading at Big Eagle.

### LISTEN IN

A flash from Camp Shelby has it that the program which Jerry Adams and Harold Marshall have been helping plan will begin this Wednesday at 9:30 over Station WHAS, Louisville. Listen in and hear Hal make his debut as Assoc. interv. annr. . . . Reunion in Fort Wayne—Harry Moyer and Millie Frank together again after a very long lapse of time. . . . What would you do if you were to return unexpectedly from a trip to find five girls in your bed? Such was the case with Loretta Diness when she returned to her home in Gary last Saturday night. Sleeping more or less soundly were Bernadine Dee, Ruth Marks, Evelyn Slung, June Spiegel and Alberta Shalansky. They had all traveled up to Gary to give an S. D. T. rush tea.

And speaking of rushing, that was precisely what Phil Hyman and Harold Weil were doing last week-end in Michigan City. Don't ask me their names. Also seen in the vicinity of the lake were Lou Hoodwin of same city, Lester Smith, Eleanor Fox and Art Fogel of Chicago and Jay Karpen of Michigan City. Was very surprised to see hometown Rose Tuchman in Michigan City. Rose is working in Chicago now. Back home in Indianapolis—Seymore Banks last week-end. Seymore is now living in Gary—and working.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

And another Hoosier gone West. Mickey Peltz left last week for California, sadly leaving Sol, but eagerly looking forward to new land. . . . Heard at the Pole one evening: Masculine voice: "Oh, you're not going to treat me, huh?" Feminine voice: "No, you owe me two dollars already." Their initials were Annie and Bob, but the words could apply to many a couple. . . . Enjoying a lousy game of badminton at Little America Tuesday evening were Harold Burnstein, "Roz" Shapiro of Terre Haute and University of Illinois, Joe Goldberg and Ruth Mazur of Maryland—a luscious southern belle who claims that she is not southern, however, since Maryland is not due south. Just strolling about were Bill and Marv Borman, Abe Rubenstein and his attractive red-headed wife. . . . Westlake Sunday evening: Devorah Schlossberg of Louisville, Oscar Siegal, Leo Marcus, Mary Jane Falendar, Irv Berkowitz, Dorothy Cooper, Martin Prince, Bob Jaeger, Sophie Gerson, Bob Marks, Annette Simon, Bob Schwab and Morrie Cantor. . . . Who is it that's always kidding Ralph Fink about his long engagement, and why doesn't he get married himself?

### IN THE ARMY

Dick Kramer, Kirshbaum's boy director, who has done such a good job in his first year here, has received his draft papers and probably will be called to the colors before activities open for the fall season. The Jewish Welfare Board, you know, frowns upon any of its member organizations asking deferments for its direc-

tors, for obvious reasons. Dick, by the way, recently saw his master's thesis published in condensed form in a volume of social studies. . . . Alfred Dobrowitz very, very capable Young Judaea leader, was rewarded for his energetic efforts for Youth Zionism with a scholarship to the Zionist Camp at Amherst, N. H., for the month of August.

### AT BROADMOOR

Gus Domont shot his best score in two years at Broadmoor Wednesday, carding an even 90, despite two sevens on the seventeenth and eighteenth holes. That same day Irv Ruben shot a sparkling 42 for the first nine.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

### WAR ECHOES

You can't blame Walter Winchell for patting himself on the back when it took the G-men a full year to find a Nazi espionage suspect at the Sperry gyroscope plant after Winchell had announced, in his column, his suspicion of the presence of espionage agents in the factory. . . . Don't be surprised if one of these days publisher George Backer volunteers for a post as an American military observer in some foreign land. . . . So powerful was the impression created by Pierre van Paassen's recent address on the theme of a Jewish army for Palestine that the Revisionists are offering him the supreme leadership of the Jewish army movement.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME

When the Nazis have no good news to report from the battle front they turn on the good old propaganda spigot. . . . Their latest attention-diverter is the discovery that the King of Norway (who is now in England) is really a representative of "international Jewry." . . . Gabby Goebbels figured this out all by himself, with the brilliant deduction that the Scandinavian monarch's name, Haakon, really stands for "Ha-Cohen." . . . One of this summer's hoity-toitist Italian weddings will be the nuptials of Laetitia Pecci-Blunt, on her mother's side descended from a Commander of the Papal Noble Guards. . . . The groom will be Prince Alberico Boncompagni Ludovisi, whose ancient clan has a number of popes in its family tree. . . . The ceremony will be performed by a Cardinal of the Church. . . . The bride's father and her brother and two sisters will not, however, be present at the marriage feast. . . . They are in America, the father's native land. . . . Could this have anything to do with the circumstance that this gentleman, Cecil Charles Pecci-Blunt, was born Cecil Charles Blumenthal?

### ABOUT PEOPLE

By the time you read this Dr. and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann will have packed their baggage and be preparing to leave our shores for England. . . . Dr. Weizmann expects to return to America in October. . . . Boris Smolar, Jewish Telegraphic Agency foreign correspondent ace, would be en route to Moscow now were it not for the fact that he is finishing an important book on his fascinating experiences in Europe. . . . Lion Feuchtwanger's forthcoming book will be called "The Devil in France." . . . It will deal with his life in a French concentration camp, and will tell the story of his extraordinary escape. . . . Maurice Samuel has just completed his new book, the tentative title of which is "Last Call to Freedom." . . . An interested spectator at last week's All-Star baseball game was Private Hank Greenberg of the U. S. Army, who chose this way of spending a brief furlough. . . . Jewish sport fans will be interested to hear that Isidor Herbst, for years president of the famous Vienna Hakoah Sports Club, has come to the U. S. A. after many tribulations. . . . Except for one occasion—when he was beaten up and lodged in a Nazi jail for having had the temerity to organize a Jewish self-defense corps in Vienna—he managed to keep one jump ahead of the Gestapo and thus was enabled to reach the safety of America.

### JEWS RETURN TO HOMES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
LONDON—Palestine Jews who were evacuated from settlements on the Syrian frontier began to return to their homes following the conclusion of the armistice in Syria between the British and French, it was reported here.

### At The Movies

EMERSON—Friday and Saturday, Judy Garland in "Ziegfeld Girl" and selected short subjects. Sunday through Wednesday, Humphrey Bogart in "Wagons Roll at Night" and Merle Oberon in "Affectionately Yours."

ESQUIRE—Friday and Saturday, Judy Garland in "Ziegfeld Girl" and selected short subjects. Sunday through Wednesday, Loretta Young in "Lady From Cheyenne" and Marlene Dietrich in "Flame of New Orleans."

### CHILDREN'S CORNER

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servant. Time and again the Golem went forward and saved Jews and Jewesses. Finally, after the Golem had served his purpose, the rabbi returned it to what it had been before the breath of life had been blown into it—a mass of clay.

The legend of the Golem is, of course, pure fiction, but it has always stirred the imagination of our people.

Well, it's time for our customary word of farewell, so here it is—SHALOM!

### MEN'S CLUB PLANS PICNIC

The Beth El Men's Club has arranged a picnic for Sunday, Aug. 17, it was announced this week.



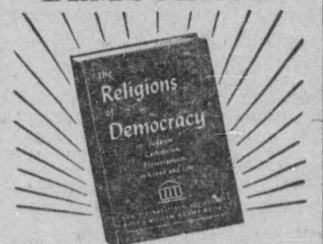
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## HEBREW CALENDAR

Tisha B'ab .....Aug. 2  
Rosh Hashanah .....Sept. 22  
Yom Kippur .....Oct. 1

### The Editor's Chair:

Dan Frisch broke a rule of long years standing when he loaned me Maurice Samuel's, "Jews on Approval," because as he said he wanted me to read the chapter on rabbis. Now I have a sneaking suspicion, and anyway I read that chapter first, that Mr. Frisch also wanted me to read, or rather was particularly interested in that I read, the chapter on "The English-Jewish Press." The book was written in 1932, so that Mr. Samuel could not have had The Jewish Post in mind, and any similarity between Mr. Samuel's burning criticisms and this paper is purely deliberate.

"The program, where one is indicated," Mr. Samuel writes, "is always: 'Dedicated to the Strengthening of Judaism and Americanism,' or 'Devoted to Israel.' But whether there is an announced program or not is immaterial. The only difference between one paper and another is in the format, the quantity, the proportion of advertising to reading matter and the proportion of both to the length of the social column."

Mr. Samuel is bitter. He concludes: "It should not be surprising, then, if the English-Jewish press is without influence. It does not provide entertaining reading; it is not a platform for discussions; it toadies to the rich and prominent. On the whole it is not so much a press as an advertising game."

But to get to that chapter on the rabbis, here are a few choice quotations, and my glee if malicious because I have a fellow sufferer, I hope will be excused. Here goes: "The first requisite of the . . . rabbi is not that he shall be a scholar or an intellectual leader, though it is expected of him that he shall be able to do oral book reviews. He must, in the first line, be an orator of the yearful, mystic type. In the latter case his congregation, being well-to-do and progressive, also demands that he be intellectually presentable to the outside world, that is, that he shall be at home on Rotarian and City Club platforms not less than in the pulpit. He must be able to mix praise of the successful with exaltation of the mission of Israel. He must have a good word for the higher executive the advertising expert, the bond salesman and the banker. Nothing pleases an Americanizing Jewish community more than to be possessed of a rabbi who is called frequently to address the local Chamber of Commerce and the business men's council, and no rabbi feels his position to be secure

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# Memorial Page

## Memories of The Forty-Niners

THE race between groups representing the American Jewish Congress and those representing the American Jewish Committee for the support and allegiance of South American Jewish communities will bring back many happy memories to those who took part in the '49 gold rush to California.

The congress declares it staked out the first claim when it sent Rabbi J. X. Cohen to South America this winter and is all ready to press its contention that the committee is what the forty-niners knew as a "claim-jumper." Yet the committee can contend that although the congress set out the original claim, it failed to stay on the grounds long enough to secure the property legally in its own name.

Of course, until the complete elimination of Jewries of Eastern Europe as of importance to world Jewry, the South American communities never appeared of any significance, but now the race is really on, and who shall win rests with the man with the quickest trigger finger.

The congress made a fatal mistake when after the first exploratory expedition of Rabbi J. X. Cohen discovered gold in them that South American mountains, it proceeded to publish the findings in innocent belief that no predatory and

competing group would dare contest its rights to the new territory.

But now the American Jewish Committee is ingeniously sending Morris Waldman, its secretary, to do some prospecting of its own.

The congress, on the other hand, must have been instrumental in the sending by one of its cooperating agencies, Hadassah, of Mrs. Archibald Silverman down Argentine Way, and is hustling her right back before she can even make the rounds delivering the speeches which everyone, and herself included, thought were more important than anything she could or would do in our neighboring hemisphere.

Then, too, what about that inter-hemisphere conference that the congress was arranging for Jewish communities of all the American Republics. Of course, the conference was postponed from its original date and place this month in Argentina, but it has been reset for Washington, D. C., and is not this further evidence, when the courts are finally called in to decide, that the congress' claims are more valid and that the committee must hereinafter shun and avoid and desist from all attempts to encroach upon the property of the congress?

Yes, it's all in a muddle. This really is a difficult world. Ah, me. Ah, me.

## Fort Wayne Move Deserves Emulation

APPOINTMENT by the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation of a committee to study the work of the federation with a view towards suggesting any changes or improvements which may be found necessary is the best possible indication that here is one organization that will serve its constituency to the best of its ability and which will probably meet its problems as effectively as possible under any given situation.

This move could be widely followed among local

and state organizations. Unquestionably from year to year during the course of the work of any organization, suggestions for improvements come up which, because the necessary modus operandi is not available, or which because of the strenuous work of the busy year, are overlooked and forgotten. The naming of a self-study body to adapt the organization to cope more competently with new problems and new conditions is the best possible guarantee and safeguard for successful operation.

## The Answer

THE answer to the high regard in which The Jewish Ledger of Hartford, Conn., is held not only in its own community but throughout the Anglo-Jewish field may be found in its vigorous editorial page and alert news policy. Although most often never larger than The Jewish Post's

eight pages, still The Ledger wields an influence which cannot be limited by size, and unquestionably this power distills from its courage and integrity. The Ledger last week celebrated its thirteenth birthday, and, on its bar mitzvah, The Post extends to it best wishes for continued years of success and influence.

## Current Comment

What To Do If Your Child Wants To Marry A Non-Jew Told By Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein in "The Reconstructionist"—"What can we do about it?" parents often ask me. I should like to suggest four practical measures:

1. Give your children ample opportunities to meet young men and women of their own faith under good and responsible auspices, such as the Temple, the Community Center, the Hillel Foundation, Avukah, Menorah Society, Junior Hadassah, the Junior Council, and the Young People's Council of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Help them to organize wholesome parties at home, or hayrides, skating, swimming, or picnic groups, as the season permits.

2. To parents of daughters, I would say with all possible emphasis: Help them to achieve simple, unpretentious standards. Too many mothers feel that their daughters must have the same standard of comfort to begin with, which the parents achieved after twenty or twenty-five years of struggle. You wittingly or unwittingly give your daughters the impression that they have gone down in the scale if they marry a man who cannot provide for them in the same style to which they are accustomed. A young interne, or a young Jewish doctor just beginning in practice, or a young lawyer, thinks twice before he asks for the hand of a girl from a Jewish middle-class home. They point to examples where girls who have worked as secretaries while single, will refuse to assist a lawyer-husband for fear that the group will think she married a "schlemiel." Not long ago, a young Jewish doctor asked me to officiate at his wedding to a non-Jewish nurse. When I asked why he found it necessary to marry

out of the faith, he answered simply that he had gone with several Jewish girls and each had balked at the suggestion that she help in the office during the first "tough years." And these are often daughters of mothers who are proud of the hours they spent in the little store when hubby began doing business. Unless we train our daughters to be willing to help their husbands in the first hard years in business or a profession, and train them to run a house without paid help, many fine young Jewish men will continue to find their mates among the non-Jewish girls.

3. When your son or your daughter comes with the announcement that he or she has decided to marry a person out of the faith, do not shout and curse nor get hysterical. Ask for a cooling off period, discuss the probable difficulties, ask them to see the Rabbi and the Minister of their respective faiths and discuss the matter with them. Be sure that they consider wisely all the relevant factors. If, after this cooling off period, they still insist on marriage, then persuade them to make it an inter-marriage rather than a mixed marriage. The one who is weak in faith or indifferent should go over to the faith of the one to whom belief is important. Above all, there should be an agreement as to the religious education of the children.

4. In every inter-marriage in which the Gentile party embraces Judaism, the Jewish parents should receive the non-Jewish son or daughter and make him or her a true member of the family. This is desirable from the point of view of the success of the marriage both in contributing to the happiness of those involved and to their wholehearted integration into Jewish community life.

## Freedom of the Press

Suggests Sun Baths, Badminton for Kirshbaum Roof

To the Editor:

Having been a member of Kirshbaum Center for the last twelve years, I have noticed that during the summer months there seems to be a lull in attendance of the adult membership. I believe I have a remedy for this situation for it has worked out in every community center of this size and even others much smaller than ours.

There is plenty of roof space at the Kirshbaum Center that has never been used and some of us, after considerable study, have come to the conclusion that there is enough space to construct two Badminton courts and a space for sun bathing—or one Badminton, one ping-pong table, and sunbathing, and also a soft drink stand.

I think addition of this Kirshbaum activity would be reasonably inexpensive and very popular. Of course there might be a small fee for perhaps the first year. Along with this there could be a committee formed for its supervision and care.

This plan will give the members of the Center all the benefits that can possibly be derived from the institution. In addition to the enjoyable game of badminton the other benefits will be sunshine, fresh air, and above all, a new impetus to the Jewish Community Center Association.

HAROLD ECKTMAN.

Indianapolis.

Editor's Note: The above is a very constructive suggestion, and should be studied with a view to immediate action by Kirshbaum officials. The building is almost 100 percent neglected by adults during the summer.

## ROTHSCHILD WINS

Sanford Rothschild won the Gamma Alpha Beta tennis singles tournament Sunday when he defeated Herbert Marer easily 6-2 and 6-0. Rothschild was awarded a trophy and a wallet. After the tournament, a farewell party was given in honor of Sidney Goldberg, who has enlisted in the army and is leaving for Fort Harrison. Goldberg was presented a gift by the club.

until he has received several such calls."

Or: "Who shall say that such skill is not worth thirty thousand dollars a year? And who shall impugn the sincerity of this young rabbi? He has practiced sincerity before a mirror for many years, and his brand of it must be superior to every other. No one questions the sincerity of a movie-star. Why challenge the sincerity of a Ruloph Valentino of the pulpit.

"But if practice has not made his sincerity perfect, he has the most cogent reason in the world for mystic faith. He is the last authentic representative of the miracle workers. He is the only man who can pray for six hundred dollars a week and get it."

I am sure our Indiana rabbis will forgive me. But they like me can take solace from the fact that Mr. Samuel's criticisms are practically all inclusive of everything in American Judaism (except Mr. Louis Lipsky) and then too, the book was written over nine years ago. But if you haven't detected it yet, then I'll admit boldly that I enjoyed the book entirely, thoroughly.